

Clark Park and Aquatics Center Master Plan

Public Input Summary – Nov. 10 - 19, 2020



I. OVERVIEW

The Clark Park and Aquatic Center Master Plan continues the conversations about the future community pool and other park amenity improvements. Feedback from the first round of outreach was the basis for preliminary design concepts for Clark Park and the Aquatic Center. Planned park improvements at Clark Park include: a community swimming pool and other park amenities including playground, ramada, restroom, baseball infield material, basketball court lighting, additional trees and landscaping. Two virtual public meetings, along with an online survey, were conducted to gather input on the proposed concepts.

II. OUTREACH

- Postcards inviting the public to attend the meetings or to comment online were mailed to the project area, University Dr. to Broadway Rd., Mill Ave. to Priest Dr.
- Signs were posted in Clark Park.
- Information was posted on social media.
- Emails were sent to those that previously engaged in outreach.
- The topic was posted online from Nov. 10 - 19, 2020 on Tempe Forum.
- A recording of the virtual meeting was available online
- Information was posted via reach screens in community centers and on Tempe 11.

Below are the engagement rates for digital outreach tools that were used to provide information regarding the project, meetings and opportunities for input:

Eblasts – 3 sent, 2,342 opens

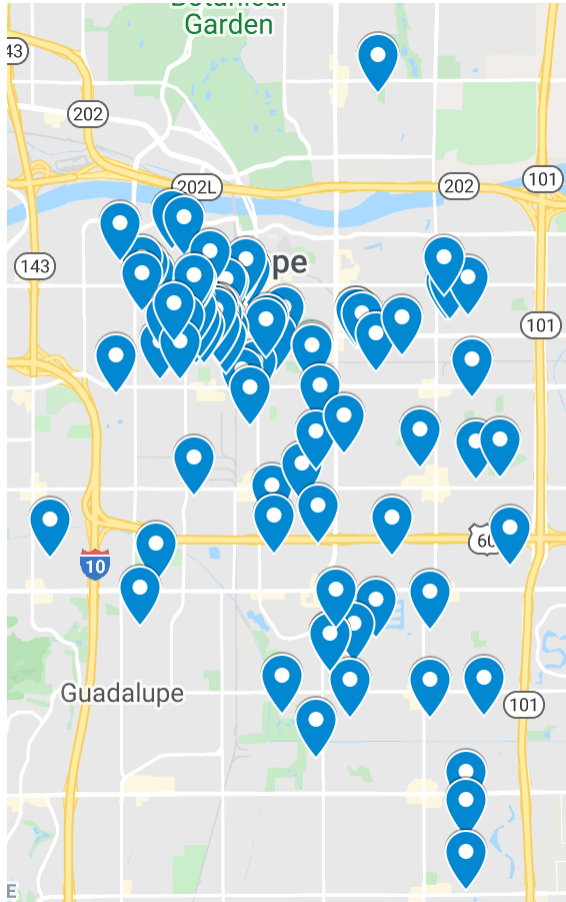
Facebook – 2 posts, 4,600 reach

Nextdoor – 2 posts, 6,503 impressions

III. SURVEY RESPONSES

A total of 152 survey responses were received.

Map of responses received:



1. With the understanding that the original project CIP funds were intended for: aquatic center and pool house; restroom, ramada and playground renovations; lighting and landscape improvements; and ADA upgrades. Please rank the additional master plan features in order of importance to you.

Average priorities over 152 responses:

1. A dedicated space for the community garden.
2. Additional pathways that connect amenities and facilitate strolling.
3. Relocated sports courts to allow a formal community lawn while adding activity to the east side of the park.
4. A greater investment in play and fitness areas.
5. A greater investment in ramadas and gathering areas.

2. What do you like about the Community Hub option?

1. As a community gardener and garden box steward I like the Community Hub option best. It allows for the garden to stay and for other amenities to be built around, such as the pool, pathways, and sports complex. I do love Clark Park and I hope the community garden will be in-effected in the renovation process.
2. Better flow and doesn't move the garden, which is a great established asset.
3. Bringing back the pool!!! It is way TOO hot here to not have a local, community pool
4. Community Hub keeps the north meadow and park together and the garden near the parking for patrons
5. Dog park and green areas.
6. Dog park.
7. Dogpark, sidewalks, community event lawn. I like the little bit of privacy for the pool the gardens' location creates.
8. Everything revolves around the central hub. It's nice.
9. Garden does not have to be moved.Pool and recreation buildings share location. Pathways connect all areas of the park.
10. Garden is near parking
11. Garden remains in same location. Do not have to relocate orchard and garden boxes. Adjace to building to enable CSA and other garden education events to continue
12. Garden staying in same general area that it is now.
13. Garden stays where it is. Pool and Recreation Center Buildings together. Pathways connecting various activity areas of the park. Spreading out playground equipment along path instead of in blind corner.
14. I do not like it. I do not think there should be a pool. Aside from how popular it may be, I don't believe a swimming pool in a public park in this area of Tempe is well suited for the community. In Tempe, we have many homes with private swimming pools. And many residents live in multi-home communities with community pools already. This pool would only serve a small population in Maple/Ash, Mitchell Park, and Gilliland single family homes that don't have a pool. And with the larger proportion of students/renters/young adults in this area than other areas of the city, I don't believe it will get the traffic and use intended. Tax payer money to serve a very small population that will be un-popular with the surrounding neighborhood communities. I think better to spend on other park improvements where more of the surrounding neighborhoods can use. Such as play areas, open area, fitness or playground areas, splash area with fountains for kids.
15. I dont.

16. I enjoy the shared garden and pool space, along with increased open lawn space.
17. I like having the north meadow open and pathways with scattered play structures.
18. I like keeping the community garden close to it's current location and having shared access to the garden, pool, & plaza facilities, rather than segregating them. This would make it easier to arrange to meet with friends/family at a central location and to move between activities.
19. I like that all the sports related areas are grouped together in one spot. The event lawn is nice and big and looks like it will be nice, usable space. I like the plaza off of the garden.
20. I like that it includes a community garden. I love being able to get fresh produce from local farmers!
21. I like that it keeps the garden in its current location, preserving all the time & investment in that space over the last several years. I also like that the volleyball and basketball courts will be grouped together.
22. I like that the community event lawn is separated from the other amenities
23. I like that the Garden and Pool are combined with a space to invite community involvement. The activity of the park is centralized and diverse in activity yet still leaves quiet spaces through out and room for growth,
24. I like that the garden and pool areas are a bit further from the adjacent housing along the north edge of the park. It may save a bit of money to leave the garden where it is. This plan may consolidate the highest parking activities closest to the largest parking area.
25. I like that the garden gets to stay where it is and where it has been growing for a while. The garden is an important and unique feature of Clark Park that other Tempe Parks don't have. I like the idea of a plaza in front of the lawn where people can gather before heading deeper into the park. The pedestrian walkway bisecting the park also seems like an improvement, as I have often found parts of the park inaccessible for walking (especially during heavy flood irrigation season) due to muddy grass. The size of recreational center seems like it would facilitate greater recreational events. Would love to see more classes being offered here.
26. I like that the garden is not relocated. The garden is my favorite thing about Clark Park.
27. I like that the pool/aquatic area appears to be returning
28. I like that the sports courts have been moved by the dog park. Sometimes I feel very isolated/alone if I'm the only person in the dog park. I like that the garden is near the pool area and the open space.
29. I like the addition of the plaza.
30. I like the big grassy areas

31. I like that the plaza, and buildings A & B offer a barrier to the pool and garden area from Roosevelt St. and the parking lot. The parking lot and plaza space will allow for smooth garden activities to continue - material loading and unloading, neighborhood CSA distribution, volunteer vendor market table. The plaza adjacent to the garden will allow us to continue and expand our CSA distribution program in partnership with sun produce co-op and local farmers by giving us an indoor space to prepare the bags and keep them out of the elements during pick-up window. The plaza and adjacent rec facility will allow us to expand our workshop and educational offerings to the community - cooking tutorials, garden preparation techniques/tools, creative art experiences for kids and adults, etc. I also like that the pool and garden are close to one another, as visitors to the pool can cross-pollinate and become friends and active members of our community garden space.
32. I like the combination of the garden and community near the pool to create a community hub.
33. I like the concept of a community hub where different groups can interact and utilize both exterior and interior spaces for a variety of activities. I'm very active in the community garden; we have a very dedicated group of volunteers that has devoted a great deal of energy and time to developing the garden and its activities. This design respects that community investment. Also, the recreation center next to the garden would allow the garden volunteers to expand their CSA and provide more members of the community with fresh fruits and vegetables as well as more classes and workshops on gardening and cooking.
34. I like the dedicated garden area and the dog park. I also like the community and event lawn. I really value a place to picnic, and it looks like the community lawn would be great for that.
35. I like the fact that the dog park, basketball and volleyball courts, Little League field, and the community garden are being retained.
36. I like the garden. It makes sense to keep the garden where it is currently and perhaps even expand it. It takes many years to develop the land and soil, while relocation would thwart all those efforts. I also like more shaded areas, the Enhanced walking paths and more lighting
37. I like the idea of a smaller pool, with the multi use plaza and garden next to each other. I also like how the garden is near the other stuff and making it a focal point of the park as well. Having it off in the corner makes it seem like it is trying to hide in the back corner.
38. I like the idea of leaving the garden where it is. There a lot of people involved in keeping it thriving and it would be awesome to leave their work to grow.
39. I like the north - south sidewalk.

40. I like the plaza by the garden and the play structures along the pathway. Also I like how the lawn is one big space in this option.
41. I like the retention of the community garden in its current location. I would like to see the public art funded by a neighborhood grant to continue to be utilized. I like plaza to encourage community events and revival of the seasonal farmer's market.
42. I like the scattered play structures. I like the large community event lawn closer to the main neighborhood area and the garden closer to the housing largely with land to garden.
43. I like the shared features of the Hub, but am not a fan overall
44. I like the trees because I think its nice to have a shade of nature. But I would prefer a bigger garden.
45. I like this one the most. I like that the garden remains and that investment and infrastructure is not lost. I like the placement of the restroom closer to the ball field. I like the connections between the rec. center spaces and the pool and garden. I like that parking is focused around programmed spaces. I like that the minimal pathways allow for more open space and the n/s e/w connections.
46. I love its focus on community lawns and its preservation of the community garden.
47. I love that the garden stays where it currently is - as it is a unique touchstone for the park. I also really love the paths and the play equipment dispersed along the path - could encourage fitness routines and exploration of the larger park area. And I like the pool in that location - I think with the garden and the pool and all of the indoor amenities near each other, it creates an active public space area for community gatherings and events.
48. I LOVE the community garden! I prefer to keep the garden close to where it is now. Overall it is very well designed. The Community Hub option is my favorite layout.
49. I prefer the Great Lawn concept.
50. I prefer this design. It has been working well and much invested by people who use the garden.
51. I really like the Community Hub option and vote for it over the great lawn option. First and foremost The Community Hub allows the 6-year investment in our community garden to remain in place and continue to thrive! The layout keeps a nice overall balance in the park and puts the new aquatics facility in a nice centralized location. And to have connecting walkways really completes the park. Relocating and combining the rec center with the new aquatics facility provides a nice open area in the northeast quadrant. The plaza is a nice bonus area that, depending on amenities will offer a nice connection to the community garden. Community gardening is growing and it's nice to see the city support it with The Community Hub option.

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53. It allows the garden to remain where it is currently located. It has a good amount of open space for community events. It increases the number of play/stroll space for families, it concentrates the sports areas together.
54. It is important in a city as big as Tempe is getting so that people can start to get out and not just drive around.
55. It is really important to me that the Community Garden remains intact. I like the Community Hub option best because it preserves Clark Park community garden facilities and will allow Clark Park to continue to host a CSA pickup.
56. It keeps the garden and its established infrastructure in place.
57. It leaves the Garden where it is already established. It also has a dedicated Plaza that could be used for future Farmer's Markets.
58. It organizes parking as a compact edge to the park, and provides a clear organization to the rest of the facilities
59. It provides significant space for community events and the walkways will facilitate pedestrian traffic.
60. It would give more visibility of the dog park from Roosevelt, and more direct access.
61. Keep the garden in it's location, the pool in the middle looks nice. I'd like to see uplighting and colorful lighting throughout the park. I assume the pool will also have a restroom that's why the other restroom is far away.
62. Keep the gardens into its current location. Lots of green space
63. Keeping the garden where it is
64. Keeps the garden where it is. I feel that it is established and will do better if it stays in the same location. Parking is close to it and it won't be up against an alley.
65. Large community lawn. Weaving sidewalks. Play features scattered. Garden and pool proximity.
66. Large, combined North Meadow/Event Lawn.
67. Larger meadow
68. Leaves garden alone
69. Like that Garden is next to pool and major traffic area
70. like the location of the dog park, baseball field and a community event lawn

71. Looks good
72. Love how it's compartmentalized. Sports in one area, dog run, pool, etc!!!
More access to volleyball courts.
73. Maintaining the garden at Clark Park is critical!
74. More amenities, plaza space.
75. More pathways to walk.
76. More play structures, main path winding around makes it seem more family friendly.
77. Not much.
78. nothing . another way to waste funds.
79. parking more accessible
80. Pathways connecting different areas, community lawn, plaza
81. Personally I prefer the Community Hub idea because it keeps the garden where it is and there is the plaza there for setting up tables for events or selling stuff from the farmers market.
82. Pool and event lawn for farmers markets.
83. Pool. Garden. Big lawn.
84. Restrooms closer to baseball field. Pathways.
85. Saves mature trees in NE quadrant
86. Seems quite walkable, the dedicated open green space at the north end looks spacious.
87. That the garden is next to the pool. Will be nice to look at while swimming or laying out. Provides some privacy from onlookers.
88. That the garden is still there
89. The centrally located amenities are nice, it is a good community gathering space
90. The community event lawn area
91. The community garden has been a staple of our neighborhood for years now and I would hate to see all of the hard work by it's members undone!
92. the community gathering areas - pool, plaza and garden - are centrally located and will help promote more consistent use and greater variety of uses. The activity areas are clearly separated and the dog park provides a specific gathering area for pet owners.
93. The Community Hub creates a critical mass of people throughout the week that let's everyone know that things are happening here. It becomes a place to interact with people in a meaningful way.
94. The Community Hub design keeps the garden in its current location and it's a better design because it unifies exterior and interior community spaces for social events, art projects, and classes.
95. The Community Hub option would appear to leave the community garden in the same location, taking away the need/rework to relocate it. The new

design does require relocating the basket ball and volley ball courts, so the savings in moving the garden may be cancelled out.

96. The costs to move our garden, not to mention losing a lot of existing trees and other growth makes remaining in our location, albeit a smaller footprint, the only viable option. Visible exposure to aquatics patrons and proximity to a new rec center and plaza space add to voting for Option #1.
97. The event lawn seems large
98. The event lawn.
99. The fact that the community can get together, and that the pool and the garden are right be each other, while the sports type stuff is in a different area.
100. The garden and pool both being integrated.
101. The garden remains where it currently is located. Many people have invested time and energy to make the garden a success. It should be left where it is.
102. The garden stays in its current location. More entry/strolling paths so greater accessibility for people who need a hard surface (strollers, wheelchairs, people with low mobility)
103. The paths are nice
104. The paths for access.
105. The plaza
106. the plaza space near the garden
107. The shade trees
108. There have always been great events at Tempe Beach Park and I imagine that there will be great events at the event lawn. Love the play structures everywhere.
109. This design concept looks great. I prefer keeping the garden in it's current location. Having the pool, garden and interior community space together will also provide greater opportunities for activation and engagement for each. The North Meadow Community Event Lawn is best as a wide open space and provides more opportunities. I see the North Meadow as shown in The Great Lawn version as becoming unused space wedged in the middle.
110. this design unifies exterior and interior spaces for social events, art projects, and classes
111. This is my favorite of the two options. I like the openness it provides with the playground in the middle. I like the pool/garden/plaza all being in one place. I would suggest keeping a basketball court because it's one of the things I see used most in the current park. Love that you're cleaning up the alley!
112. This is my favorite option! I really love that the garden, the pool, and all of the indoor amenities are all near each other. I believe this will create the perfect "central hub" for community gatherings and events. I also really like

all the pathways that connect each of the amenities throughout the park-- this is one thing the park desperately needs!

113. Trees, ramadas, and pathways. Small plaza seems like a good addition.
114. Walkways north to south for full length of park. Large lawn space is not broken up by a walkway. Sports moved to west side.

3. What would you recommend to improve the Community Hub option?

1. A lot of lighting for security.
2. Allow more garden area to be preserved.
3. Another set of bathrooms on the south end
4. Assure that recreation building includes room for garden tool storage and meeting/ work space.
5. Basketball courts. There are always kids and people using those courts.
6. Bigger pool space, more usage of the pool with revenue should be the priority over the garden space which is used by a handful of local neighborhood members.
7. Bike lockups should be added if they aren't already, no garden
8. Can soccer goals be added to the Event Lawn so that it can serve as another activity/sports space when events are not taking place? I also hope the Pollinator Bed in the Garden will be preserved.
9. chain link fence around the dog park to protect the rest of the park users.
10. close it.
11. Community garden should be north.
12. Considerable shade structures around the pool
13. Consolidate the playground stuff. It's hard to watch a bunch of kids if they're spread over a large area of playground equipment. Build shade over the plaza.
14. Covered play equipment for children.
15. dividing pool so kid area is separate from lap swimming
16. Don't put a pool in. You took one out so why are you putting it back?
17. Don't use traditional grass on the lawn parts. It's a waste of water. Use kurapia or clover instead
18. Eliminate or reduce size of the baseball field and pool. Expand dog park
19. Ensuring plenty of lighting everywhere.
20. Everything is incrementally better than it is now. New bright updated signage. The park still feels very dated with drab colors and layout. Excited to see new things happen!
21. extend the rec center
22. Get rid of the baseball field and put in something more modern like a skate park or BMX track, frisbee golf. I do see people playing softball or cricket on the ball diamonds at Palmer Park, but not compared to the use level of the

skate park and frisbee golf at Scottsdale's El Dorado park. The most use I have seen at the Clark Park ball field is people using the infield sprinkler to get a morning shower. Palmer Park's basketball court gets good use. Palmer Park's children's playground is a big hit.

23. Having the pool, garden, and plaza tucked into one corner might end up being too much activity in one area.
24. I can't tell from the PowerPoint or descriptions what exactly the Plaza is. I can't imagine that the homeowners along McKemy enjoy having an isolated bathroom right next to their house
25. I don't care for the volleyball and basketball courts being located so close to the dog park. Additional parking is needed. McKemy street becomes a narrow one way danger road whenever baseball games are played. It is anticipated that the pool will increase park use and yet there is. No additional parking in the plan.
26. I don't really like the plaza. I'd rather that be green space.
27. I honestly have never seen people play volleyball at the park, but I always see people playing basketball. I think, behind the garden, the basketball courts are the second most used space in the park. Prioritizing their space is a must and while I don't love the relocation of their courts, at a minimum you should designated more basketball than volleyball space in this new area.
28. I like having a raised concrete curb around the volleyball courts to keep the sand in the court and help keep the balls in the court as well. The volleyball courts on scottsdale and indian school have this feature. It's nice so we don't have to chase the ball all the time. Larger Ramada 'D' so it can be a larger shared space.
29. I love it the way it is. :)
30. I think the garden would be better placed away from the pool. The garden should be its own separate place away from the hustle and bustle of a busy, loud, and congested pool. Gardens evoke thoughts of peacefulness, serenity, and meditative work and chores. I think a pool would be too noisy as a direct neighbor.
31. I think the pool should be bigger so people have something to keep them cool on hot days. I would also prefer a bigger garden because I think its important to have many natural things.
32. I would add more shad next to the pool and a smaller baseball field.
33. I would like to learn more of the options in relation to the community center. It is a great space that should be versatile.
34. I would love an increase in shade trees and children's play areas.
35. I would recommend a kitchen for the recreation center that would provide space for cooking demonstrations and classes as well as refrigeration for the CSA and other garden produce. The plaza should be a space that could be

utilized easily for small markets, concerts, community art projects, and social events.

36. I would recommend that the designers and planners consider keeping the size of the garden footprint as opposed to shrinking it. We utilize every piece of the garden space - fruit tree orchard, xeriscape and cactus garden demonstration, pollinator and medicinal herb garden, active heritage grain trail plot, and a mix of community rental boxes as well as boxes dedicated to our volunteers for food production and experimentation. If anything, the city of Tempe should consider investing in the garden as a local food hub that has the potential to stabilize food system security and sustainability.
37. I'm not a big fan of this option because it places the event lawn in a corner with access from the alley and parking. I feel that being on the alley will keep this area a homeless magnet.
38. I'm not sure I understand what the "Plaza" would be used for
39. Improving the playground. Removing sand.
40. In either design there needs to be some kind of netting around the outfield of the baseball field. Also with Covid.. for people to enjoy this space there needs to be ample shading. Zones designed for small groups to escape the heat & safely distance.
41. Increase pool size. Increase garden space size.
42. Is the current baseball field used often? I don't see people on it and it takes lots of space. I do love the look of it but wonder if it's getting used.
43. Is there a restroom by the pool?
44. It appears the pool would occupy less space in the park, I feel the renovated pool should be larger and the primary draw to the park
45. It might be useful to add some additional shade structures.
46. It needs a bigger pool.
47. It would be nice to insure that there are enough play structures in a safe setting for small children.
48. It would benefit from a larger pool. The pool will be heavily utilized and the focal point of gatherings for a significant part of the year. The pool should not be shortchanged by having a plaza.
49. Keep as much space for the garden as possible.
50. Larger area for the community garden!
51. Lazy river.
52. Let courts remain in the same spot so that money can be invested elsewhere; in the playground or better restroom facilities.
53. Make a bigger pool. Move the parking to the baseball field. When you're swimming and laying out, the smell of exhaust and sound of engines and having onlookers will ruin the experience.
54. make the garden area larger - community gardens are a necessity for sustainability and a sense of community

55. make the garden footprint larger
56. Make the pool larger in order to have enough space for more amenities.
57. Making sure that none of the existing garden planted areas have to be moved. Assuring space inside building adjacent to garden for tool storage and meeting/work space for the garden users and CSA team.
58. Many more trees please :)
59. More pool and garden area, and less physical building space and less parking.
60. More shade on the west side of the pool, maybe along the path.
61. More space for the garden; less parking space but improved connections to public transport.
62. Move Garden away from Pool area.
63. move garden to where there are more people/walkers
64. Move the restroom to the center of the design to keep it safer and away from easy access for drug sales and use. The garden will require additional storage space for equipment and air conditioned space if it is to continue as a hub for CSA activities. I would like to see adult physical activity stations added to the walk way along with children's play structures so that all users could support good health and fitness.
65. My question is, what will the community plaza be for? Will this community plaza be for the garden community's use? Or will this provide a co-habitation for all Clark Park guests? Will this be used for something entirely different?
66. N/A
67. No pool. Or, separate pool and garden area more or provide privacy landscaping plans between. I think better to keep two areas of activity (gardening and swimming) further apart, for traffic purposes.
68. nothing
69. nothing
70. Nothing
71. Nothing that I can think of.
72. Pet Friendly
73. Playground space for kids inn non summer months. Better than what exists now at Clark park.
74. Please remove internal arm rests from benches and don't put them on newly installed benches. It prevents the homeless population from being able to sleep comfortably there.
75. Pool looks much smaller than in other option.
76. pool too small
77. Prevent homeless from congregating in the park.
78. remove the ball fields unless there are enough dedicated users to justify it instead more park area for everyone
79. Shade in/for pool area, larger garden.

80. Spread out the amenities because the pool/garden are right in The middle, and the rest of the areas I probably won't get used.
81. Switch the pool and gard so the garden is closer to and more visible from the large lawn and scattered play structures.
82. The community garden has a \$20K shade canopy that should be retained (either moved into the garden space or incorporated into the plaza section). Also, the sculpture that was donated by a local architect should be retained somewhere in the garden or in the plaza. Parking should be added.
83. There already is a significant parking problem w little league, etc. parking will worsen as plan doesn't plan for that
84. Tree-lined walkways and trees along the perimeter of the park will make the rest of the neighborhood nicer as well as offering much needed shade.
85. Trees!!
86. Turn it into the Great Lawn option.
87. Why is the dog park such a large portion of both design alternatives? It just seems to be taking up a 1/4 of the entire park space. Why is the dog park as big as the community lawn? This seems ridiculous. I would say cut that space in half, and create the meadow in between the dog park and the community lawn to create a little buffer.
88. Why so much shaded space on the East side of the aquatic center next to the parking lot? Will this just be wasted space?
89. Yes.
90. Your aquatic facility needs to be bigger, but I like the gathering area for music in the park or whatever creative idea that is out there.

4. What do you like about the Great Lawn option?

1. Addition of bathrooms
2. additional shade
3. another source of weeds like other tempe parks. also available for unpermitted religious extremists to gather in that the city police can ignore.
4. Basically, the things I like about the great lawn concept are the same things that are in The Community Hub concept (relocating basketball & volleyball courts, improved connecting pathways). However, locating the pool in the old pool corner location looks and feels like the same old park with just a few changes. Whereas The Community Hub design concept puts the new aquatics in a more balanced central location in the park.
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6. Better than community hub
7. Bigger pool. Garden.
8. Don't care for it
9. Garden is in a better place, separate and away from Pool.
10. Garden seems more accessible, not just an afterthought
11. I am not a fan of this design because it eliminates the garden and orchard in their current location.
12. I do not like it as much as the other plan...garden is in the back
13. I do not like this plan.
14. I don't like a lot about it, especially having the garden as close as it is to the dog park.
15. I don't like that the community garden is relocated.
16. I don't like this concept because it moves the garden.
17. I don't like this one
18. I don't like this one as much. The buildings are smaller and the programmed spaces spread out.
19. I like a lot about this option. Moving the garden to the north part with access to the alley makes a lot of sense. I love the bigger pool and shade area adjacent to the community event great lawn. I can already envision awesome summer evenings at Clark Park. Love keeping the baseball field. I love the flow and layout of this option.
20. I like everything about it except relocating the community garden, so I don't prefer this option.
21. I like how it has a big pool and garden I also like how it has a lot of trees.
22. I like that both the garden and pool area are larger, but separated from each other. And that the North Meadow and Community Event lawn are separate spaces.
23. I like that it includes the garden but I don't like that it's being moved.
24. I like that it's near the pool area.
25. I like that the community event space is close to the garden. If we have a future farmer's market again that would flow nicely.
26. I like that the garden and pool are bigger in this concept.
27. I like that the pool area is in the corner and the garden too. I think more people will use more space of the park that way
28. I like that the pool and garden are larger.
29. I like that the pool is the primary draw/focus area to the park. I think having a large grassy/community event space next to the pool appears more inviting.
30. I like that there is a shaded area next to the pool

31. I like the community event lawn, but I think it serves the same purpose in both options.
32. I like the grouping of the sports areas: basketball, baseball and volleyball.
33. I like the large pool area and the large garden space, and I like that the grassy areas are all together in the same place.
34. I like the larger pool and garden areas
35. I like the location of the event lawn being between the garden and pool and in the center of the east access to the park. We have always lacked an "entrance" to the park. It would have the opportunity to great either a horticultural or sculptural entrance. The pool footprint appears larger so more features could be included.
36. I like the pool and the space between pool and the garden. Hopefully with the money being put into it , it will make the park feel safe from the people currently hanging out there doing drugs and drinking and has better lighting.
37. I like the pool in the corner of the property and more focus on community event lawn .
38. i like the size and location of the garden
39. I like this better than the community hub option, but I still believe we should not have a swimming pool. I do not like it. I do not think there should be a pool. Aside from how popular it may be, I don't believe a swimming pool in a public park in this area of Tempe is well suited for the community. In Tempe, we have many homes with private swimming pools. And many residents live in multi-home communities with community pools already. This pool would only serve a small population in Maple/Ash, Mitchell Park, and Gilliland single family homes that don't have a pool. And with the larger proportion of students/renters/young adults in this area than other areas of the city, I don't believe it will get the traffic and use intended. Tax payer money to serve a very small population that will be un-popular with the surrounding neighborhood communities. I think better to spend on other park improvements where more of the surrounding neighborhoods can use. Such as play areas, open area, fitness or playground areas, splash area with fountains for kids.
40. I like this less. The community garden is shoved up into a corner. The pool becomes too much of a focus, and pool activities will dominate the park.
41. I like this one the best. It gives the Garden a little more room + dedicated parking + access from the alley (in case we need large deliveries). Additional shade seems like a thing for the pool as well (a much needed feature in AZ)
42. I prefer the first design because the garden is part of the community hub and not isolated from other spaces where people will be coming together for classes and recreation. Moving the garden would also necessitate the loss of a great deal of time and energy invested in that space by volunteers.
43. I prefer the location of the bathroom on this design.

44. I prefer this design over the other because it allows for one smaller and one larger community event space. I would like to see Saturday/Sunday Yoga/Tai Chi classes available in the smaller space or opportunities for young children's events in the smaller space on Saturday/Sunday mornings for families to have events to bring them into the park throughout the year, not just during swimming season.
45. I prefer this model and the location of the garden.
46. I prefer this one and like it best. Larger pool area with options for heath as well as family and a larger garden. I like the variety of possible activities
47. I prefer this plan! The northern meadow and large community event lawn look great!
48. I think the layout makes more sense. I like moving the garden to the upper meadow area.
49. I think this is the better option. There is more shade next to the pool and more trees to provide shade. The pool is bigger and the garden is bigger.
50. Is the pool actually bigger in this option? A bigger pool is nice but I prefer the other design more.
51. It a open space that allows for open air activities.
52. It all looks good to me
53. It appears that there is a slightly larger footprint for the pool facility. It may work better to have the potentially large parking required activities separated to spread the parking load especially for simultaneous/overlapping operating hours. Having 'service entrance' for the garden could be useful as the presenter mentioned. Having shade wrap around the north side of the pool area would be nice. Separating the community lawn and north meadow maybe beneficial for supporting multiple activities.
54. It provides additional shade options for the pool area.
55. Kid's stuff more separate from older people's stuff
56. Large garden
57. large pool
58. Large pool would be more a draw for the park.
59. large pool, community event lawn, placement of garden.
60. Larger garden and pool area, shaded area for pool.
61. Larger pool, possibly more lanes. Play structures throughout.
62. Larger pool. Separated from the garden area.
63. Like the lawn for gathering space
64. Looks ok but very similar to other one.
65. makes for more people interacting since garden is near where more people traffic is dog walkers/kids/ etc
66. More green space. Bigger pool.

67. Moved garden, can make it bigger. Separated space between pool and garden with the great lawn between it.
68. My top priority is the pool the City promised at a 2 1/2 hour meeting in 2008! Please "in the hottest place on Earth" give us a pool! I swim at least 2 times per week at Escalante. I'd swim more often at Clark. I like the Great Lawn concept best because of more open space and a shaded area by the pool.
69. N/A
70. na
71. North Meadow and Garden in close proximity. And Garden away from Pool which is noisy
72. Not much
73. Nothing
74. Nothing.
75. Pathway with trees
76. Pool is not shifted perhaps saving some \$
77. Pool. Garden. Big lawn.
78. Protect residents from more foot traffic in alley. Existing pool can be expanded
79. Room for outdoor stage, green open areas and garden are all together so creates a more expansive greenspace, and pool area looks to be larger. Also the community events are more connected to the pool area rather than closed off. On paper, it looks like the more creative and uplifting use of the space.
80. Sports courts are moved next to dog park so it's not so isolated. I like this version of pool/garden/open space layout as well.
81. Sprawling meadow areas, larger pool.
82. That garden still exists...
83. The community garden.
84. the expanded lawn area
85. The expanded pool area
86. The features are spread out and not all crammed together. This will alleviate some parking concerns.
87. The garden being moved to the North side of the park, which will be easier to see and promote. Currently in the pool fence (yes clever from a reuse perspective and protecting the garden beds) but not very visible from Roosevelt. On the North side I think would give more options for showcasing all the neighbors hard work.
88. The garden is bigger
89. The grassy areas are very inviting for many activities.
90. The larger community event lawn area.
91. The larger garden and pool are nice.

92. The larger pool area is nice. The meadow seems like it could be nice, though I'm not sure how it would be different from the Community Event Lawn.
93. The pool and community garden look bigger than in The Community Hub. That there's shade near the pool.
94. The pool area is more flexible to the various pool designs provided. The facilities for the pool need not be shared with the garden (good for the pool area), however the garden will need some type of shelter/shed areas in its new location. The proposed garden area appears to be larger than the current garden (that is positive).
95. The pool is all the way to the southeast corner. As a parent - taking the kids to the park but not the pool is much easier if the pool is not right next to the play structures.
96. This could be used for yoga classes or movies in the lawn events
97. This could provide better separation of potential noisy areas (pool and event lawn) from homes north of the park. The pool would also have more access to parking and drop off areas on two sides vs one.
98. While it would be sad to move the garden, the larger pool complex is nice.
99. yes

5. What would you recommend to improve the Great Lawn option?

1. A possible stage like structure for performances with built in electrical and lights.
2. A rose garden, and lots of trees.
3. A small plaza somewhere, maybe by garden?
4. A spot for live musicians.
5. Add a splash pad outside the swimming complex.
6. Ample shade
7. be sure to incorporate maximum shade around the pool area.
8. Bigger community garden area.
9. Buffer to protect residents living north of alley
10. Consolidate the playground stuff. It's hard to watch a bunch of kids if they're spread over a large area of playground equipment.
11. Do not like total relocation of the garden.
12. Do not relocate the garden. Moving it to the NE corner prevents the garden from being a centerpiece and integral unique component to Clark Park.
13. Do not use it.
14. Don't care for it
15. Eliminate or reduce size of the baseball field and pool. Expand dog park
16. Fit in another play structure, other option has one more.
17. great gravel pit.
18. Greatly expand the garden area

19. I am a fan of the community hub design because it keeps the community garden which is such an important part of our community and Clark Park, in it's current location.
20. I don't like how the garden is tucked away in the corner. Can the 'shade' feature in the pool be located south of the pool? It would provide more shade as people can adjust to the shade as the sun moves. It could also help shade the pool potentially.
21. I don't like this option because it isolates the garden which currently is the biggest draw of the park. Furthermore, the City indicated in the public meeting that it doesn't not anticipate it will have funds to contribute to the relocation of the garden outside of electricity and plumbing. Relocating the garden will be a huge undertaking.
22. I don't think the garden should be moved - especially if there is not guaranteed help from the City to re-establish the garden as it is (or better) in its new place. Plus, I think having the pool in a more central location (Option 1) provides greater access for all neighborhood members and stronger visibility for people passing by. The history of the garden is too unique to pass over as movable. I also think that the basketball courts (as mentioned above) should be emphasized in your plans.
23. I don't think there is reason to uproot a whole garden, put it into a much shadier space and next to the alley. Let the plants that are growing there continue to grow. The massive pool isn't proportional to the rest of the park's size and doesn't justify well enough moving the garden. Dispersing the play structures across a path also seems more inconvenient to parents watching their children. I can't tell what really differentiates a community even lawn from a regular park lawn, other than name. This plan seems to prefer big blocks of sections, which I think makes for clunkier design.
24. I think it is OK
25. I think it needs more shade but otherwise I like it best.
26. I would rearrange to allow the Great Lawn to be bigger and more wide open.
27. I'm not sure about the Garden being on the North East corner - seems far from those most in need of community garden space??
28. I'm not sure why this option loses "L" the Community Multiuse plaza. I would add that back in by the garden and have a small storage facility for tools like rakes and shovels. I am assuming that the Community Event Lawn - has an area for live music ie outlets and lighting.
29. Increase the size of the community garden space.
30. It needs a bigger pool.
31. It seems like a lot of work to move the garden!
32. It's not clear to me how the North Meadow vs. Community Lawn would function separately. Instead it seems this would break up that green space and make them each smaller.

33. It's tidy, and activities are all separated by distance. It's better to have more activities closer.
34. Just switch where the garden and the pool are to keep the great lawn concept.
35. Keep garden where it is now (SE corner), move pool and rec center north into great lawn space shown in one long building along parking. Move event lawn to west side of buildings those buildings and north of garden.
36. Keep the community garden in the same place as before.
37. Larger garden
38. Leave garden where it is now, move pool and recreation center buildings north along parking (into garden space as drawn). Make great lawn along west side of aquatic /recreation center.
39. Less parking - put in more green space instead.
40. Let's talk solar lighting.
41. Looks good!
42. Maybe don't move the garden from its current location. You'll lose volunteers.
43. Maybe not put a giant lawn in a desert? Again, use alternative ground over and instead of a giant lawn use more native plants. We have a bunch of Sonoran wildflowers, maybe use those?
44. More focused play areas for small children.
45. More information on what would be required to move the garden.
46. more parking
47. More shade
48. more shade plus same as above regarding the ball fields
49. More walkable pathways.
50. Move the garden next to the pool.
51. Move the parking to the baseball field. When you're swimming and laying out, the smell of exhaust and sound of engines and having onlookers will ruin the experience.
52. Move the restroom and garden to a more central space.
53. No opinion.
54. No plaza
55. No pool.
56. Not good because it splits main features like garden and pool - keep them next to each other
57. not much
58. Not use it.
59. nothing
60. Nothing.
61. Oddly, the event lawn on "the great lawn" seems smaller than the previous option.

62. Outdoor exercise stations for adults also following the flow of the greenbelt would be a appreciated amenity.
63. Perhaps keep the restroom where it was in the Community Hub option, closer to the ball field. Not sure.
64. Pet Friendly
65. Placement of the garden adjacent to Roosevelt is less than optimal. I would flip it with the North Meadow.
66. Please don't move the community garden that is already established.
67. Please remove internal arm rests from benches and don't put them on newly installed benches. It prevents the homeless population from being able to sleep comfortably there.
68. prefer the garden on the south side of the pool
69. Prevent homeless from congregating in the park.
70. Shade on north side of pool will not help the pool area, it should be moved.
71. Shade structure for the dog park.
72. Shade trees
73. Shaded playground in lieu of the dog park. There's already a dog park at Mitchell Park and you can make that one bigger.
74. The dog park needs to be upgraded and maintained better!!!
75. The Garden by the pool. I don't think we need a large event area
76. The garden does not have any structures to hold tools and equipment or for use for CSA program. It cannot function without these two items. Move the bathroom to the middle of the complex for convenience for families with little ones and for safety. Bathrooms must be enclosed and lockable after park hours to decrease damage and squatting by the homeless and drug community. Add exercise stations for teen/adult use.
77. The layout in the other design is much better.
78. The north meadow and event lawn are separated by the walkway. Make the walkway meander around both with connectivity to the north alley, the east parking and the other pathways on the west and central portions. So instead of cutting it in two, the pathways would go around the edges of both.
79. The north meadow should be a shaded playground with more features for 12 and under.
80. The north meadow space seems like it would be difficult to fully utilize in this arrangement.
81. The pool so close to the field may cause congestion issues especially with weekend games. I'd be concerned about balls accidentally getting hit by the pool and people walking around.
82. To improve the Great Lawn option I would have the baseball field take up less room and I would have even more shade.

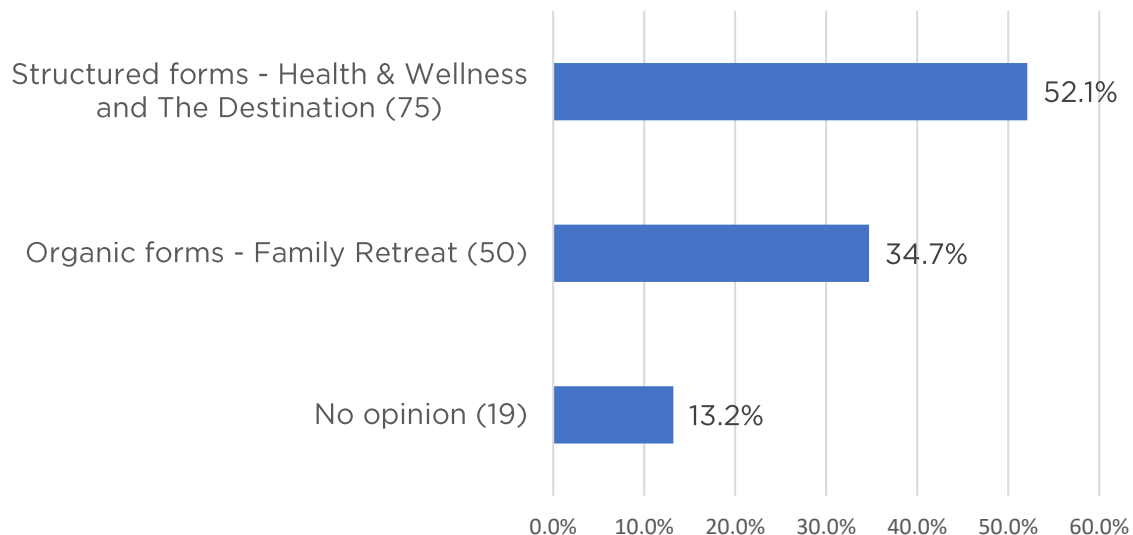
83. Why are there big trees in the garden area? And cutting off morning sun. I think you should check with people who know about this. Perhaps switch the garden and the north meadow areas, so one has sun and one has shade.
84. Will the lap pool be shaded? Swimming laps in direct sun sucks. I'm concerned about injuries from fly balls with that baseball field. More shade/trees all around. Please no metal palm trees, or the like.. they don't provide any shade & put off a lot of heat.
85. Yes.

6. Assuming a baseline aquatic program of: 4-lane lap swimming, a general swimming area for classes and aerobics and a zero depth beach entry with water play. Please rank the additional features in order of interest/importance to you.

Average priorities over 152 responses:

1. Additional shade
2. Separate splash pad - toddler (0-4yr.) focused
3. Warm water (therapeutic) pool
4. Water slide
5. Additional lap lanes
6. Additional lawns (picnic/sunbathe)

7. There is flexibility to adapt various programs within the pool layout options. Which pool shape and deck layout do you prefer?



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8. Any other comments or suggestions?

1. Add a water slide or diving board or something like that. That will attract the teenagers to the pool.
2. Although I commented on pool I do not think another pool is needed. Some other water feature, splash pad or other integrated water fitness area. Not a resort style pool. We live in a desert, our water resources are limited, and it's not getting cooler. Need water for plants animals and humans
3. Although I understand the need for a therapeutic pool, I am concerned that children would be using them, and what it would take to keep them disease free. I believe that more lap lanes are necessary. That would mean to make the pool area larger, with fake grass. McClintock pool, in my opinion is overwhelmed, with people who want to lap swim and kids who just want to play on a summer's day. My other thoughts are if there are more lap lanes that are competition long than more students from Tempe High would want to get involved and have a swim team. I understand that the city wants to be a city that promotes health and wellbeing, so offering something to teens in this manner may help with that vision.
4. consider "noise" as a design consideration - and use it to separate incompatible activities such as ball fields, pool from meadow and garden.
5. Consider spacing for social distancing with shade features.
6. Cut the baseball field, more shade trees & lawn, plus expand the garden.
7. Don't you dare get rid of the community garden
8. Garden: I really hope the garden is redesigned so that it would be easier to access for neighbors to walk through and enjoy. If the garden remains in the same location-then I would really like to see the tall fence removed. For those that are concerned about intruders going over a smaller fence-I suggest planting agave or some other type of prickly desert plants around the outside perimeter of the fence. I also hope to see the hard surface from the previous pool removed around the garden and add more green space and a designated shaded area. I believe this would help make the garden more accommodating for neighborhood gatherings.
Pool: Ditto for the fence around the pool. I really like how the fence in the renderings is very subtle and seems to blend in well with its surroundings. I suggest removing the agave plants bordering the pool and instead have this area be open green space/additional lawns with more shade. My favorite layout for the pool is "The Destination" because it seems to offer the best "one-size-fits-all" in terms of offering amenities that caters to all age groups.
Park: Adding more walkways/pathways throughout the park will really help make it more accessible and welcoming. I also really love the concept of having the alley converted into a walking/multi-use path with lighting.
9. Glad the city is investing in the neighborhood

10. Glad to see support for garden along with bringing aquatics back to Clark and updating recreation center which I believe will increase use of all three. Really hope that since garden is now a major use area, it will be supported by KEEPING ALL AREAS NOW PLANTED and with dedicated space inside whatever buildings are positioned next to it.
11. Having a family friendly pool with splash features & play features will really help families since there are very few options for kids in Tempe. Many other cities have water play areas and pools for kids but Tempe does not have many. If adults want to do laps there's already Kiwanis and McClintock. Need more for kids that's up to date.
12. Having a lap area contiguous with a recreational area can be problematic due to the waves from the rec area. This is why I prefer the structured forms - there is more separation between the two uses. Also, please consider placing the slide and rec area adjacent to one another with the lap area on one end. This will cut down on waves and will help prevent recreational users from cutting through the lap area.
13. I am glad to see there seems to be a commitment to the community garden. I hope that their current energy and desire to be an asset to this part of the city can be honored with dedicated room inside whatever buildings end up closest to the garden. Please try to KEEP ALL EXISTING PLANTED areas in the garden.
14. I am so excited about these renovations! I really hope the community garden can stay its current location.
15. I am very excited by the upgrades that the City is proposing for Clark Park. These improvements will definitely draw more neighbors to walk over to the park. The park improvements need to be looked at holistically - meaning how will neighbors get there, how to draw people into the park etc. Which brings me to our lack of competed sidewalks on Roosevelt. We have no sidewalks on the eastside of Roosevelt from 17th Place to 13th St. This is needed more than ever. With the pandemic, I have seen more people walking around the neighborhood. I have seen our elderly with a walkers & parents with strollers have to walk in the street .Roosevelt St between Broadway and 13th should have completed sidewalks with traffic calming features with a "round about" or "art piece" at the park entrance. I am assuming that the included as a given is dealing with parking around Clark Park. Often the long parking lot on the east side is insufficient. Boulders often allows visitors to park there. But that shouldn't be a given. On the west side of the park, there is space to create a similar pull in parking without the long "side road" that exists on Roosevelt St. I hope the with this new pool that the hours of operation will be longer. When we did have a pool - it appeared to be open only 2 months of the year. I also hope that either the community event or meadow area includes a slightly raised covered area for outdoor yoga or fitness classes. We have had to do

yoga on the grass with ants, dog poo, trash and often times too damp after irrigation.

16. I appreciate the design team coming up with both options that incorporate a community garden future at Clark Park. The Community Hub option really provides for a win-win with the city's goal to have an aquatics facility back in Clark Park AND preserving the huge investment in volunteer labor, city grant funds, and corporate donations in the community garden.
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18. I asked my daughter (who earned her Bronze Award (Girl Scouts) at the Community Garden) her thoughts on these plans and these are her responses.
19. I believe if outdoor fitness stations were included in the park design that would also be inclusive for adults as well as children/families to utilize the park space. The current park appears very exposed I think an emphasis on additional tree cover or artificial shade structures would be greatly appreciated in the community gathering spaces.
20. I can't tell from the maps (writing is too small) where the playground will be. I absolutely want to keep the playground
21. I do not think that funding for G4S is necessary and would like to see security removed from our parks as it limits access.
22. I don't think it's possible to have too much shade.
23. I don't think we need another pool in Tempe. We need a dedicated space for more garden.
24. I like the destination one the best I think its good for kids to have fun activities and the water slide sounds very fun in my opinion and I am a kid myself. the splash pad also sounds really fun for younger kids but also older ones therefore I like the destination best.
25. I love the "Family Retreat" organic shape and feel but also think the "Destination" would be better for more age groups - the water slide is more "fun for all ages" than the toddler fun areas. As a parent, not sure about the slide area being so separated from the other family areas by the lap lanes unless the lap lanes would only be up/open certain times of the day. In all, great work. These all look like great improvements and options to choose from.
26. I love these designs. This is really top rate!!! Any of these choices will be a huge win. GREAT JOB TEMPE!!!!!!
27. I prefer the health and wellness as it is the only plan to include an are for older members of the community as well as handicapped members. Having a ramp entrance for use even by those in wheelchairs or individuals that require

walkers would give this pool a great boost in my opinion. It could be used not only for personal workouts but also for senior/handicapped fitness classes such as water aerobics.

28. I really like all of the plans. This is long over due and it's going to be great for the neighborhood.
29. I really like the health and wellness layout. Having some separation of the different use pool elements can be useful when there is cause to need to drain one for health reasons.
30. I strongly prefer "the destination." A "warm" pool is too niche of a use and takes up too much space. The pool should be balanced to allow use by children, especially because they no longer have any water park or public pool in this region of Tempe. This is especially important for children of low income families who may otherwise not have access to pools and the opportunity for associated forms of fitness. The Clark Park project is very good for this reason: it will make a pool accessible to children who ought to have access to public amenities of this sort. The pool and park should be welcoming to them. The Destination design balances well between fitness and recreational use by adults and recreational use by kids. Therefore, it is, in my view, by far the best design.
31. I strongly prefer the Destination. Do not spend money on a warm pool-- not needed in warm Arizona weather and they are health hazards. This is a very important project. Tempe seems legitimately committed to improving the lives of its black and brown community members. Part of this commitment should be improving local opportunities for children to access swim lessons and healthy recreation in their own neighborhoods. Kids access to a pool in the summer should not depend on their parent's providing transportation to get there. Summertime is tough in the valley if you don't have access to pools and places to be active-- this hits kids in certain neighborhoods (far from HOA pools) the most. I am astounded at how few opportunities for public recreation there are in the summer in Tempe-- and I mean ones where kids can ride their bikes to get to on their own (essential workers cannot shuttle their kids around to various locations so locations need to be localized, not centralized like Kiwanis). Public pools used to be a wonderful way for all kids to hang out at the snack bar, learn to swim, goof off, and even have their first job as a lifeguard or swim teacher over the summer. Somehow these places and opportunities have been eliminated over the years to the detriment of the kids. Tempe has a chance to revitalize its neighborhoods and provide a strong and healthy foundation for its youth. This means investing in spaces where all kids (including and importantly teenagers and middle schoolers) can hang out. Community gardens are nice but they are geared towards people with leisure time to make use of them and of a certain demographic. They do not maximize community participation, especially with our young people.

Coronavirus has laid bare out inequalities and it's time to start prioritizing the kids.

32. I think it is important to separate the lap lanes by themselves. If people do want to swim laps, I doubt kids will stay in the designated areas in the 'family retreat' style. Also by having the slide between the lap lanes and the shallow areas, this could also cause a problem. The therapeutic pool sounds expensive and unnecessary. How well will it be maintained? Will it use the same pool water as the main pool with all the people in it? Will people actually use it for therapy and not just as a normal pool?
33. I think it's important to separate lap lanes from children/general swimming areas.
34. I think structured form is better to provide slightly separated areas for people to be.
35. I think the option with the slide looks best. We have a toddler and having the beach entry is appealing now, and the water slide will be fun as she gets older. I love that you'll have lanes for lap swimming. I learned to swim at Clark Park as a kid, so I'm thrilled the pool is coming back! A splash pad would be fun to have with the slide option, if there's enough space.
36. I think the structured pool serves a greater purpose for fitness and divided activity - allowing all elements of the pool to function as intended.
37. I voted for a splash pad. It's a pool. I believe it is a fiction that the pool will get much use. The neighborhood is increasingly inhabited by college rentals and it is unlikely that college kids will use the pool. If you want families to use the pool it was foolish to design plans that don't include additional safe parking.
38. I would embrace any elements that encourage organized and informal community gatherings, and community events. I will repeat, I would like to see the public art funded by a neighborhood grant to continue to be utilized in some form in whatever park design that gets implemented.
39. I would like a slide with any of them
40. I would want to make sure the lap lanes aren't overwhelmed from other pool activities
41. If you are serious about offering dedicated lap lanes (which I am SUPER excited about!!!!) it would be better to have the lap pool NOT be connected to the play pool, as in the organic forms model.
42. I'm over 50 and can't see the tiny stuff on the diagrams and clicking it doesn't make it larger, so I'm sorta guessing.
43. I'm sure people have strong opinions, but this seems ok. I prefer grass areas in lieu of crushed granite around the pool areas. Granite is cheaper but grass is cooler.
44. improve the dog park
45. It'd be nice if we can click to expand these images. It's absolutely impossible to read the legend to determine what's what.

- 46.Keep costs of project down.
- 47.Lazy river.
- 48.Looks like both options have positives; very excited to see the new improvements.
- 49.maybe the better option is the one that has more public seating/visibility for meets/events?
- 50.McClintock outdoor pool is three miles from Clark park. If a Tempe resident lives on Mill and Broadway, three huge expensive City projects (Clark park, Beach park, Library complex) are all under two miles away. If a Tempe resident lives on Warner at Price Road, what value are they seeing on their taxes spent, serving the community 10 miles away? Why are there not improvement projects of this magnitude dispersed throughout the City instead of all serving this same pocket? The City of Tempe is over 40 square miles.
51. More lap lanes would be great
52. More trees please
53. Move the garden and make the pool bigger. The pool will generate revenue for the city compared to the garden and will be used by more people than the garden.
54. Moving the garden is an great option. More pool usage should bring in more revenue for the city. Dedicated swimming lanes can lead to lessons and more health and wellness for all residents.
55. No
56. no more egocentric ideas to waste money.
57. No.
58. None.
59. Option 1 is preferred .
60. Pet Friendly
61. Please add pickleball courts if there is enough space.
62. Please allow Clark Park community garden to stay where it is!
63. Please do not deprioritize the garden in favor of the pool. Surely there is a way to get the pool designed to your specifications without completely moving an already growing garden.
64. Please give greater weight to the opinions of people that live around Clark Park.
65. Please just make it awesome soon so young families, that have been helping and waiting for years for the park to get dialed in, can finally use it! Thanks!
66. Please make sure to provide ample bike parking!
67. Please no G4S in our parks.
68. Please work to keep the amount of pavement to a minimum in this project - preferably by reducing parking and replacing it with grassy areas wherever possible.
69. Prioritize green picnic space!

70. Splash pad area for toddlers
71. Stop wasting our money by putting a pool back in
72. Sufficient parking remains a difficult issue to solve. None of the designs provided include additional parking. Perhaps a photovoltaic parking lot shade structure similar to the Tempe Library might be incorporated to the new buildings in this design as well as over the parking area and shade areas of the pool. The electricity generated might be used directly for the park/pool, stored with batteries, or sent to APS/SRP.
73. Thank you for bringing the pool back. I really miss it. I hope that it can provide employment for Tempe High students as well as a place for their swim team.
74. Thank you, thank you, thank you for a new pool! I used to look forward to summers only because I could swim outside at Clark. I've missed the pool enormously! The Clark pool was the thing I liked best about Tempe. Escalante is fine but too far to drive thru traffic. Thank you! Sandra Luehrsen
75. The "family retreat" option is a very poor design for those who want to exercise. In my many years experience as a competitive swimmer, I know that when the lap lanes are directly up against a recreation swim area, this is not a great plan. It's much harder for the kids playing to want to stay in that area and not swim into the lap lanes and disturb people who are there to swim laps. It makes the lifeguards' jobs much harder, too. They should be able to be focused on making sure everyone is safe, not playing referee on where people are swimming and ending up in the lap areas for recreational swimming. The other two options that separate the pool are much smarter, however an even better option may be a moveable bulkhead rather than a fixed one. Please, please also make sure the pool has a good depth to it. Lanes that are too shallow make it very difficult to do certain exercises. I would most prefer a dedicated dive tank with a very deep section, but since that does not appear to be an option (which, to be honest will limit potential revenue for clubs that come in and want to pay to practice various sports), please make sure there are other areas of the pool which have at a very minimum, 8 ft in depth.
76. The Destination is the best design. I think its great. I really don't like the other two. As a 12 year old, I think that the Destination will be great for kids like me. The only other suggestion I would make is add as much shade as possible. The time people will use the pool is in the very hot summer and peoples parents are going to want to watch there kids and the more shade the better. I also find no use in a warm pool.
77. The family retreat layout is catchy, but I like the lap lanes being more separated in the other layouts.
78. The health and wellness option is much preferable to the other option. Not everyone has kids, and having a program that welcomes these visitors as well is very important.
79. The lap area should not be the only swept water area.

80. The parking does not seem adequate. How will homeless issue be addressed?
They tend to congregate at the ramadas.
81. The Structured Forms appear to provide the shortest distance for swimmers to reach the sides and for lifeguards to also reach swimmers that are in the middle, when needed.
82. To support multigenerational neighborhood that broadens family definition to include grandparents or seniors as well. As we continue to see aging parents return to homes with younger children having facilities that work for all ages and families is important. There is beauty in the family retreat option. Consider adding features to encourage all ages fitness. Such as adding somewhere the therapeutic pool. Perhaps inside building if design does not support.
83. Whichever design is used, please make sure facilities are accessible to all residents, including our unsheltered neighbors!
84. Yes, please watch the Jamie Kennedy lifeguard video before any discussions on pool design.